

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JOJO DEOGRACIAS EJONGA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEX WATANABE,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:21-cv-01004-RJB-GJL

ORDER SETTING CASE FOR  
TRIAL

It appears that all issues in this case have been resolved except for Plaintiff's First Amendment retaliation claim against Defendant Watanabe. Accordingly, that claim should now be set for a jury trial, and pretrial and settlement issues should be addressed.

TRIAL AND PRETRIAL DATES AND DEADLINES

Therefore, this matter is hereby set for a jury trial on January 29, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. and the final Pretrial Conference is hereby set on January 19, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.; and the following pretrial deadlines are set: Motions *in Limine*, if any, must be filed by December 26, 2023; a

1 proposed Pretrial Order, trial briefs, proposed voir dire and proposed jury instructions must be  
2 filed by January 8, 2024.


3 SETTLEMENT

4 Plaintiff and Defendant's counsel shall confer over settlement possibilities as soon as  
5 possible. If discussions do not lead to a settlement, and only if both sides agree, the Court can  
6 request that a Magistrate Judge conduct further settlement discussions. If such Magistrate Judge  
7 discussions are desired, the Court should be so informed on or before December 1, 2023.

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

9 The Clerk is directed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and  
10 to any party appearing pro se at said party's last known address.

11 Dated this 24th day of October, 2023.

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14 ROBERT J. BRYAN  
United States District Judge  
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